

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on January 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 199, 1/15/2015

00:00:00 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:14 Rep. Janet Ellis (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 199, Revise laws related to use of personal flotation devices.

EXHIBIT(trh11a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:15 Jim Kropp, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(trh11a02)

00:10:04 Robin Cunningham, FWP

00:10:48 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:10 Rep. Smith

00:12:35 Jim Kropp, FWP

00:12:44 Ron Jendro, FWP

00:13:17 Rep. Smith

00:13:34 Ron Jendro, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:11 Rep. Ellis

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 98

00:15:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 98 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99

00:16:18 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 99 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:17:11 Rep. Clark

00:17:26 Rep. Wilson

00:17:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60

00:18:02 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 60 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:18:28 Rep. Wilson

00:18:47 Rep. Curdy

00:19:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:19:51 Rep. Clark

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

00:20:08 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 83 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:20:23 Rep. Garner

00:21:05 Rep. Cook

00:21:30 Rep. MacDonald

00:22:07 Rep. Garner

00:22:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104

00:22:43 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 104 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:23:09 Vice Chair Wilson

00:23:33 Rep. Garner

00:23:52 Chair Lavin

00:24:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Garner and Rep. Lavin voting no. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 97

00:25:58 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 97 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:26:11 Rep. Wilson

00:26:54 Chair Lavin

00:27:03 Rep. Cook

00:28:10 Rep. Curdy

00:29:06 Rep. Fiscus

00:29:56 Rep. Garner

00:31:37 Chair Lavin

00:32:04 Rep. MacDonald

00:33:41 Rep. Kipp
 00:35:00 Kevin Christensen, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
 00:36:11 Rep. Kipp
 00:36:33 Kevin Christensen, MDT
 00:37:15 Rep. Kipp
 00:37:18 Kevin Christensen, MDT
 00:37:52 Rep. Kipp
 00:38:04 Kevin Christensen, MDT
 00:38:11 Rep. Curdy
 00:39:10 Rep. Smith
 00:39:33 Kevin Christensen, MDT
 00:40:03 Rep. Smith
 00:40:15 Kevin Christensen, MDT
 00:40:37 Rep. Wilson
 00:43:40 Chair Lavin
 00:43:45 Rep. Garner
 00:45:19 Chair Lavin

 00:45:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

 00:46:28 Rep. Fiscus
 00:46:54 Chair Lavin
 00:46:58 Rep. McKamey
 00:47:06 Chair Lavin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199

00:47:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 199 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:48:01

Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh11aad.pdf](#))